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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of:

KEITH DOUGLAS PERRING, ET AL.

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EXAMINER: JEREMY R. PIERCE

FOR: METHOD FOR TEXTILE TREATMENT FOR

SPANDEX CONTAINING FABRICS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 8 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of treating textile which is yarn or textile goods that have never been worn as garments and that contain spandex fibers, comprising contacting the textile with a perfume composition which is a mixture of fragrance materials, so that fragrance materials are deposited on the textile, wherein the perfume composition contains at least 50%, by weight of the perfume composition, of fragrance materials selected from:

Category A) hydroxylic materials which are alcohols, phenols or salicylates, with an octanol/water partition coefficient (P) whose common logarithm (log₁₀P) is 2.5 or greater, and a gas chromatographic Kovats index (as determined on polydimethylsiloxane as non-polar stationary phase) of at least 1050, and

Category B) esters, ethers, nitriles, ketones or aldehydes, with an octanol/water Partition coefficient (P) whose common logarithm (log₁₀P) is 2.5 or greater, and a gas chromatographic Kovats index (as determined on polydimethylsiloxane as non-polar stationary phase) of at least 1300.

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A (Amended) A textile which is yarn or textile goods that have never been worn